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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

REF: (A) STATE 59802 (B) EC BRUSSELS 2549

1. MISSION OFFICER CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REF A TO STRUXIANO (DERISBOURG ON VACATION). STRUXIANO REPLIED THAT COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO ADD OTHER POINTS TO PROPOSED AGENDA IN ADDITION TO CANADIAN PAPER AND TRANSPARENCY ISSUE (REF B), SPECIFICALLY:

-- ARTICLE BY ARTICLE DISCUSSION OF OECD DRAFT CODE IN REGARD TO ITS APPLICABILITY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. COMMISSION HOPES TO HAVE WRITTEN PROPOSITION TO PRESENT ON THIS SUBJECT.

-- TREATMENT OF BIDS BY TELEPHONE. COMMISSION WILL HAVE A
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PAPER ON THIS.

-- FINAL PROVISIONS--STRUXIANO FELT A CONSENSUS WAS DEVELOPING AMONG OECD COUNTRIES AND A MAY OECD MEETING COULD REACH AGREEMENT HERE.

2. ON TRANSPARENCY ISSUE, STRUXIANO SAID HE GAVE PRELIMINARY

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COMMISSION DRAFT OF TRANSPARENCY PAPER TO MEMBER STATES MARCH 17. HE SAID HE AND DERISBOURG WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH US TO DISCUSS THIS PRIOR TO ANY MULTILATERAL CONSIDERATION.

3. STRUXIANO SAID HE, OF COURSE, ANTICIPATED CANADIAN OPPOSITION BUT MEMBER STATES WERE ADAMANT ON HOLDING TCW MEETING AND WERE SUPPORTED BY NORDICS. HE WELCOMED US READINESS TO ASSIST IN RECONVENING TCWP ON CONDITION OF USEFUL AGENDA AND FELT PROPOSED AGENDA MEETS ANY US DEFINITION OF USEFUL. STRUXIANO SAID CANADIANS HAD INDICATED THEIR OPPOSITION TO TCWP MEETING WAS NOT ABSOLUTE.

4. ON APRIL 14, THE 113 COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS, AND PROBABLY APPROVE, THE IDEA OF A TCWP MAY MEETING WITH THE PROPOSED AGENDA. STRUXIANO DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE EC WILL CHOOSE TO BRING UP THE ISSUE IN THE TRADE COMMITTEE BEFORE THE 113 COMMITTEE HAS GIVEN ITS APPROVAL. HINTON

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